# REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

# AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

# For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the Nicholas County Fiscal Court audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2001. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. Based upon the audit work performed, the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

### **Financial Condition:**

Fund balances decreased by \$6,086 from the prior fiscal year, resulting in a cash surplus of \$718,958 as of June 30, 2001. Revenues decreased by \$23,872 from the prior year and disbursements increased by \$29,806.

# **Debt Obligations:**

Capital lease principal agreements totaled \$267,522 as of June 30, 2001. Future principal and interest payments of \$323,061 are needed to meet these obligations.

# **Report Comment:**

• All County Employees Should Maintain Timesheets

#### **Deposits:**

The fiscal court's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities or bonds.

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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court

# Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and equity arising from cash transactions of Nicholas County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2001, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances - all governmental fund types, the combined statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in retained earnings - all non-expendable trust funds, and the combined statement of cash flows - all non-expendable trust funds for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center - Title III B, C, and Homecare Program. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion expressed herein, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center - Title III B, C, and Homecare Program, is based on the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



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As described in Note 1, Nicholas County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis and laws of Kentucky which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All funds used modified cash basis except the non-expendable trust funds.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and equity arising primarily from cash transactions as of June 30, 2001 of Nicholas County, Kentucky, and the revenues received and expenditures paid for the year then ended, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2002 on our consideration of Nicholas County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Nicholas County, Kentucky. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

• All County Employees Should Maintain Timesheets

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - November 21, 2002

# **NICHOLAS COUNTY OFFICIALS**

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

# **Fiscal Court Members:**

Larry Tincher County Judge/Executive

Billy Dixon Magistrate
Daryl Stacy Magistrate
Avery Thornsburg Magistrate
Jeff Randolph Magistrate
Steve Hamilton Magistrate

# **Other Elected Officials:**

Donald Bromagen County Attorney

Billy Mac Gaunce Jailer

Douglas Fryman County Clerk

Sandye Watkins Circuit Court Clerk

Charles Ring Sheriff

Michelle McDonald Property Valuation Administrator

Roy Gaunce Coroner

# **Appointed Personnel:**

Wanda Dotson County Treasurer

Dana Price Occupational Tax Collector

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

# NICHOLAS COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types							
			Special evenue		Debt service			
Assets and Other Resources								
Assets								
Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash-	\$	604,134	\$	78,126	\$	36,698		
Payroll Revolving Account Mutual Funds - Fixed		12,317						
Mutual Funds - Equity								
Common Stock								
Total Assets	\$	616,451	\$	78,126	\$	36,698		
Other Resources								
Amounts to be Provided In Future Years For:								
Capital Lease	\$	267,522	\$		\$			
Total Other Resources	\$	267,522	\$	0	\$	0		
Total Assets and Other Resources	\$	883,973	\$	78,126	\$	36,698		

NICHOLAS COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001 (Continued)

	Fiduciary und Types	Totals norandum Only) Primary Government
r	Гrust and	
	Agency	
\$	189,387	\$ 908,345
		12,317
	1,838,277	1,838,277
	166,337	166,337
	541,171	541,171
\$	2,735,172	\$ 3,466,447
\$		\$ 267,522
\$	0	\$ 267,522
\$	2,735,172	\$ 3,733,969

NICHOLAS COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001 (Continued)

	Governmental Fund Types						
	General		Special Revenue			Debt Service	
Liabilities and Equity							
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Capital Lease (Note 4) Payroll Revolving Account Bonds Matured and Unpresented Interest Matured and Unpresented Premium on Called Bonds	\$	267,522 12,317	\$		\$	5,000 4,640 100	
Total Liabilities	\$	279,839	\$	0	\$	9,740	
Equity							
Retained Earnings: Restricted Unrestricted Fund Balances:	\$		\$		\$		
Reserved Unreserved		6,174 597,960		78,126		26,958	
Total Equity	\$	604,134	\$	78,126	\$	26,958	
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	883,973	\$	78,126	\$	36,698	

NICHOLAS COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001 (Continued)

Fiduciary und Types	Totals norandum Only) Primary Government
 Γrust and Agency	
\$	\$ 267,522 12,317 5,000 4,640 100
\$ 0	\$ 289,579
\$ 2,735,172	\$ 2,735,172 111,258 597,960
\$ 2,735,172	\$ 3,444,390
\$ 2,735,172	\$ 3,733,969



# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

131

1,546

168,908 \$

# NICHOLAS COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

			General Fund Types					
		Totals			R	load and		
	(M	emorandum	(	General		Bridge		Jail
<u>Cash Receipts</u>		Only)	Fund		Fund		Fund	
Schedule of Operating Revenue Transfers From Trust Funds	\$	1,951,676 92,043	\$	926,877 11,361	\$	859,145	\$	33,609
Transfers In		297,937		88,472				166,909
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Total Cash Receipts		2,341,656	_\$_	1,026,710	\$	859,145		200,518
Cash Disbursements								
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget								
and Budgeted Expenditures	\$	2,006,385	\$	835,039	\$	779,287	\$	201,938
Transfers Out		297,937		209,465		88,472		
Capital Lease:								
Principal		38,320		22,679		15,641		
Voted Hospital Bonds:								
Principal		5,100						
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	2,347,742	\$	1,067,183	\$	883,400	\$	201,938
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts								
Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	\$	(6,086)	\$	(40,473)	\$	(24,255)	\$	(1,420)
Cash Balance - July 1, 2000		724,722		434,603		193,163		2,835

322

\$ 718,958 \$ 394,321 \$

191

Prior Year Outstanding Checks - Voided

Cash Balance - June 30, 2001

NICHOLAS COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001 (Continued)

	General F	Special Revenue Fund Types Fund Type			Debt Service Fund Type				
Gov Ec As	Local vernment conomic sistance Fund		Landfill Fund		Phase I obacco Fund	ase I Mathers acco Educational		Voted Hospital Bond Fund	
\$	24,199	\$	52,729 42,556	\$	50,090	\$	2,452 80,682	\$	2,575
\$	24,199	\$	95,285	\$	50,090	\$	83,134	\$	2,575
\$	23,538	\$	92,593	\$		\$	73,170	\$	820
									5,100
\$	23,538	\$	92,593	\$	0	\$	73,170	\$	5,920
\$	661 32,524	\$	2,692 3,482	\$	50,090	\$	9,964 18,072	\$	(3,345) 40,043
\$	33,185	\$	6,174	\$	50,090	\$	28,036	\$	36,698



# COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

# NICHOLAS COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

# For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Fiducia	ary Fund Type
Operating Revenues:		
Interest	\$	4,751
Dividends		93,168
Total Operating Revenues	\$	97,919
Operating Expenses:		
Commissions and Fees	\$	3,770
Other Expense		24
Total Operating Expenses	\$	3,794
Income Before Nonoperating		
Revenues (Expenses)	\$	94,125
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
Transfer To Fiscal Court	\$	(92,043)
Unrealized Gain on Investments		46,594
Loss on Sale of Investments		(23,586)
Total Nonoperating Expenses	\$	(69,035)
Net Income	\$	25,090
Retained Earnings - July 1, 2000		2,710,082
Retained Earnings - June 30, 2001	\$	2,735,172

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

# NICHOLAS COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

# For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

		iduciary und Type
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Commissions and Fees	\$	(3,770)
Interest		4,751
Dividends		93,168
Other Expense		(24)
Net Cash Provided by Operating		
Activities	\$	94,125
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:		
Operating Transfers - To Fiscal Court	\$	(92,043)
operating transfers to the court	4	(>2,0.0)
Net Cash Used by Noncapital		
Financing Activities	\$	(92,043)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Proceeds From Sale of Investments	\$	680,856
Cost of Assets Purchased		(618,283)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	\$	62,573
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Net Cash Increase	\$	64,655
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2000		124,732
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2001	\$	189,387

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# NICHOLAS COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2001

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Nicholas County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the criteria stated in GASB 14, management has included the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center - Title III B, C, and Homecare Program as part of the reporting entity and has included the audit report thereon as Appendix B of this report.

Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center - Title III B, C, and Homecare Program:

The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center - Title III B, C, and Homecare Program cannot be sued in its own name without recourse to the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, who appoints the Senior Citizens Center's Director. The fiscal court is able to impose its will on the Senior Citizens Center. The Senior Citizens Center is financially accountable to the fiscal court. This component unit is audited by other auditors, and their report is included as Appendix B of this report.

# Additional - Nicholas County Constitutional Elected Officials

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff
- Property Valuation Administrator

The Kentucky constitution provides for election of the above officials from the geographic area constituting Nicholas County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

#### B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Nicholas County Fiscal Court's Fund Types, a definition of each, and county funds included within each fund type are listed below.

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

# 1) General Fund Type

General Fund Type accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund type. The Nicholas County General Fund Type includes the following county funds: General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Jail Fund, Local Government Economic Assistance Fund, and the Landfill Fund.

# 2) Special Revenue Fund Type

Special Revenue Fund Type accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for the specified purpose. The Phase I Tobacco Fund and the Mathers Educational Fund of the Fiscal Court are reported as Special Revenue Fund Types.

#### 3) <u>Debt Service Fund Type</u>

Debt Service Fund Type accounts for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest and includes funds for the Voted Hospital Bond Fund.

### 4) Fiduciary Fund Type

Fiduciary Fund Type accounts for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the government. When these assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a pension trust fund, a non-expendable trust fund, or an expendable trust fund is used. The terms "non-expendable" or "expendable" refer to whether or not the government is under obligation to maintain trust principal.

Non-expendable trust funds account for revenue expensed to carry out the objectives of the trust and for the corpus (principal) of the trust, which must remain intact. The Nicholas County Non-expendable Trust Funds include the following: Mathers Educational Trust Fund and the Knox Hospital Trust Fund.

### C. Basis of Accounting

For all fund types, except the non-expendable trust, the county utilizes a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received, except for the recording of long-term receivables and deferred revenue. Expenditures are recognized when paid, except for the recording of long-term obligations and amounts to be provided in future years.

# C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Under an accrual basis of accounting, applied within the non-expendable trust fund type, revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred in the process of generating revenues. Investments within the non-expendable trust are stated at fair market value. Fair market value is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. If fair market value is greater than or less than the carrying value, it creates an unrealized gain or loss on investments.

### D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Nicholas County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Formal budgets are not adopted for the non-expendable trust funds because the trust agreements do not require these funds to be budgeted.

#### E. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts, and investments are stated at cost. Investments may include certificates of deposit on the financial statements; however, for the purpose of disclosing credit risk (Note 3), investments exclude certificates of deposit.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

# Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 7.17 percent.

### Note 2. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

# Note 3. Deposits and Investments

### A. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met, and as of June 30, 2001, the county's deposits were fully insured or collateralized at a 100% level with collateral of either pledged securities held by the county's agent in the county's name, or provided surety bond which named the county as beneficiary/obligee on the bond.

#### B. Investments

The county's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the county at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or the securities are held by the county or by the county's agent in the county's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments where the securities are held by the financial institution in the county's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments where the securities were held by the financial institution, but not in the county's name.

Types of		C	ategory			(	Carrying	Market	
Investments	1		2	3		3 Amour		Amount	Value
Cash Equivalents	\$	\$		\$	189,387	\$	189,387	\$ 189,387	
Mutual Funds - Fixed					1,838,277		1,805,971	1,838,277	
Mutual Funds - Equity					166,337		183,952	166,337	
Common Stock	 				541,171		509,267	541,171	
	_							_	
Totals	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	2,735,172	\$	2,688,577	\$ 2,735,172	

# Note 4. Capital Lease

a) The Nicholas County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement for \$291,000, with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program, for courthouse renovation, on September 24, 1997. Payments are due monthly and are calculated annually based on the outstanding principal, variable interest rate, and associated fees. The lease is to be paid in full on October 1, 2012. The outstanding principal as of June 30, 2001 was \$240,501. The following indicates scheduled debt service requirements (principal and interest only) for future periods through the end of the lease:

Fiscal Year	 Scheduled Interest	Scheduled Principal		
2001-2002	\$ 8,650	\$	17,053	
2002-2003	8,003		17,786	
2003-2004	7,329		18,552	
2004-2005	6,625		19,350	
2005-2006	5,891		20,183	
2006-2011	17,296		114,922	
2011-2013	816		32,655	
Totals	\$ 54,610	\$	240,501	

b) The Nicholas County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement, for \$25,915, with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program, for the purchase of an ambulance, on August 1, 1996. The lease is renewable by the county on a fiscal year basis, with five renewal periods. The lease calls for a variable interest rate. The principal balance at June 30, 2001 was \$902.

	Scheduled			Scheduled		
Fiscal Year	 Interest		F	rincipal		
2001-2002	\$	4	\$	902		

#### Note 4. Capital Lease (Continued)

c) The Nicholas County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement, for \$87,520, with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program, for the purchase two dump trucks, on January 21, 1998. The lease is renewable by the county on a fiscal year basis, with five renewal periods. The lease calls for a variable interest rate. The principal balance at June 30, 2001 was \$26,119.

Fiscal Year	Scheduled Interest		Scheduled Principal		
2001-2002 2002-2003	\$	788 137	\$	16,355 9,764	
Totals	\$	925	\$	26,119	

Total principal balance at June 30, 2001, was \$267,522.

### Note 5. Flag Maintenance Account

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court established a Flag Maintenance Savings Account in 1996, consisting of contributions from the community. The contributions are to be used to maintain the electric flag on the Nicholas County Courthouse. The balance in this account at June 30, 2001, was \$700.

### Note 6. Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs

Nicholas County Fiscal Court (the County) operated a landfill that began receiving solid waste in September 1970 and continued until December 1991. The County initiated closure operations in April 1992. Closure costs at that time were estimated to be \$72,469 and the County completed the steps necessary to close the landfill in September 1993. The County appears to have met all federal, state, and local laws and regulations with regard to the closure of the landfill. Postclosure care consists primarily of groundwater monitoring and landscape maintenance. The County is required to file reports with the appropriate regulatory agencies regarding the findings of the groundwater monitoring activities. Postclosure costs are estimated to be \$15,000 per year and are paid from the County's annual appropriations. During fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, the county spent \$8,157 in postclosure costs. Inflation, deflation, technology, or applicable laws and regulations could affect the estimated postclosure costs.

# Note 7. Non-expendable Trust Funds

The county has two trust funds, the Mathers Education Trust Fund and the Knox Hospital Trust Fund, which were established by the wills of two residents of Nicholas County. The wills imposed that the funds be held in perpetuity, which means that the original principal amount remain intact. The income generated by the principal, less administrative costs, is to be spent for educational expenses of Nicholas County school age children and to promote the general health and welfare of the people of Nicholas County. The county accepts applications for the Mathers Educational Trust Fund and the fiscal court awards the funds based on the applications received. The fiscal court decides how the funds for the Knox Hospital Trust Fund will be disbursed.

# COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

# NICHOLAS COUNTY $\underline{\text{COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS}$

#### For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Totals (Memorandum Only)		E	Mathers ducational rust Fund	Knox Hospital Trust Fund	
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash Equivalents - Non-Expendable Trust	\$	189,387	\$	186,421	\$	2,966
Mutual Funds - Fixed		1,838,277		1,656,012		182,265
Mutual Funds - Equity		166,337				166,337
Common Stock		541,171		541,171		
Total Assets	\$	2,735,172	\$	2,383,604	\$	351,568
<u>Equity</u>						
Retained Earnings: Reserved Unreserved	\$	2,735,172	\$	2,383,604	\$	351,568
Total Equity	\$	2,735,172	\$	2,383,604	\$	351,568



# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

#### For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Totals (Memorandum Only)		Mathers Educational Trust Fund		Н	Knox [ospital ust Fund
Operating Revenues:						
Interest Dividends	\$	4,751 93,168	\$	4,475 81,236	\$	276 11,932
Total Operating Revenues	\$	97,919	_\$_	85,711	\$	12,208
Operating Expenses:						
Commissions and Fees Other Expense	\$	3,770 24	\$	1,979 24	\$	1,791
Total Operating Expenses	\$	3,794	\$	2,003	\$	1,791
Income Before Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$	94,125	_\$_	83,708	\$	10,417
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): Transfer To Fiscal Court Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments	\$	(92,043) 46,594 (23,586)	\$	(80,682) 56,645 (24,102)		(11,361) (10,051) 516
Net Nonoperating Expenses	\$	(69,035)	\$	(48,139)	\$	(20,896)
Net Income (Loss) Retained Earnings - July 1, 2000	\$	25,090 2,710,082	\$ 2	35,569 2,348,035		(10,479) 362,047
Retained Earnings - June 30, 2001	\$	2,735,172	\$ 2	2,383,604	\$ :	351,568

#### COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

#### For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Totals (Memorandum Only)		Mathers Educational Trust Fund		H	Knox Iospital ust Fund
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:						
Commissions and Fees Interest Dividends Other Expense	\$	(3,770) 4,751 93,168 (24)	\$	(1,979) 4,475 81,236 (24)	\$	(1,791) 276 11,932
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	94,125	\$	83,708	\$	10,417
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities: Operating Transfers - To Fiscal Court	\$	(92,043)	\$	(80,682)	\$	(11,361)
Net Cash Used by Noncapital Financing Activities	\$	(92,043)	\$	(80,682)	\$	(11,361)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities: Proceeds From Sale of Investments Cost of Assets Purchased	\$	680,856 (618,283)		658,174 (595,600)	\$	22,682 (22,683)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	\$	62,573	\$	62,574	\$	(1)
Net Cash Increase (Decrease) Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2000	\$	64,655 124,732	\$	65,600 120,821	\$	(945) 3,911
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2001	\$	189,387	\$	186,421	\$	2,966



## COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

Budgeted Funds	Budgeted Operating Revenue		Actual Operating Revenue		Over (Under) Budget	
General Fund Type						
General Fund Road and Bridge Fund Jail Fund Local Government Economic Assistance Fund Landfill Fund	\$	942,231 755,504 176,516 26,400 96,917	\$	926,877 859,145 33,609 24,199 52,729	\$ (15,354) 103,641 (142,907) (2,201) (44,188)	
Special Revenue Fund Type						
Panel Master Fund Mathers Educational Fund		820,000 71,500		2,452	(820,000) (69,048)	
<u>Debt Service Fund Type</u>						
Voted Hospital Bond Fund		3,000		2,575	(425)	
Totals	\$	2,892,068	\$	1,901,586	\$ (990,482)	
Reconciliation						
Total Budgeted Operating Revenue Above Add: Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Less: Other Financing Uses					\$ 2,892,068 473,931 (43,420)	
Total Operating Budget Per Comparative Schedule Of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures					\$ 3,322,579	





#### NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

## GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	(M	Totals emorandum	(	General		pecial evenue	Debt	Service
Revenue Categories:		Only) Fund Type		Fund Type		Fund Type		
Taxes	\$	563,609	\$	562,921	\$		\$	688
Excess Fees		8,412		8,412				
Licenses and Permits		3,438		3,438				
Intergovernmental Revenues		1,240,250		1,189,955		50,000		295
Charges for Services		45,621		45,621				
Miscellaneous Revenues		35,396		35,396				
Interest Earned		54,950		50,816		2,542		1,592
Total Operating Revenue	\$	1,951,676	\$	1,896,559	\$	52,542	\$	2,575



## COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

GENER	ΔΙ	$\mathbf{FI}$	IND	TYPE

	OENERAL FUND TIFE					
						Under
		Final	I	Budgeted		(Over)
Expenditure Categories:		Budget	Ex	penditures		Budget
General Government	\$	309,995	\$	281,098	\$	28,897
Protection to Persons and Property		269,837		267,365		2,472
General Health and Sanitation		550,225		362,763		187,462
Social Services		21,350		19,028		2,322
Recreation and Culture		55,498		46,000		9,498
Roads		778,835		635,862		142,973
Debt Service		56,180		12,964		43,216
Capital Projects		59,000		59,000		
Administration		291,259		248,315		42,944
Total Operating Budget - General						
Fund Type	\$	2,392,179	\$	1,932,395	\$	459,784
Other Financing Uses:						
Capital Lease Agreement-						
Principal on Lease		38,320		38,320		
-						
TOTAL BUDGET - GENERAL						
FUND TYPE	\$	2,430,499	\$	1,970,715	\$	459,784
		SPECIA	L RE	VENUE FUI	ND T	YPE
						Under
		Final		Budgeted		(Over)
Expenditure Categories:		Budget	E	xpenditures		Budget
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General Government	\$	820,000	\$		\$	820,000
Social Services		87,850		72,522		15,328
Administration		650		648		2
TOTAL DUDGET OPECIAL DEVENUE						
TOTAL BUDGET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPE	\$	000 500	Φ	72 170	Ф	925 220
TUND LIFE	<b></b>	908,500	\$	73,170	\$	835,330

NICHOLAS COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001 (Continued)

		DEBT	TYPE	<u> </u>	
Expenditure Categories:	1	Final Budget	ndgeted enditures	(	Under (Over) Budget
Debt Service Administration	\$	5,000 16,900	\$ 820	\$	4,180 16,900
Total Operating Budget - Debt Service Fund Type	\$	21,900	\$ 820	\$	21,080
Other Financing Uses:  Voted Hospital Bonds- Principal		5,100	5,100		
TOTAL BUDGET - DEBT SERVICE FUND TYPE	\$	27,000	\$ 5,920	\$	21,080

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



### EDWARD B. HATCHETT, JR. AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor
Gordon C. Duke, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Dana Mayton, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet
Honorable Larry Tincher, Nicholas County Judge/Executive
Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Nicholas County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2002. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Nicholas County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and which is described in the accompanying comment and recommendation.

• All County Employees Should Maintain Timesheets

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Nicholas County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses.



Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Respectfully submitted.

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -November 21, 2002



### NICHOLAS COUNTY COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

REPORT.	ABLE	COND	ITIONS
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None.

#### **NONCOMPLIANCE**

All County Employees Should Maintain Timesheets

During our test of payroll, we noted not all county employees were maintaining timesheets. Per KRS 337.320(1) each employer shall keep a record of: a) the amount paid each pay period to each employee; b) the hours worked each day and each week by each employee; and c) such other information as the secretary requires. We recommend, in the future, the county comply with KRS 337.320(1), by having all employees maintain timesheets.

County Judge/Executive Larry Tincher's Response:

Will correct.



#### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE -LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

#### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Larry Tincher
County Judge Executive

Wanda Dotson County Treasurer

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NICHOLAS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER Carlisle, Kentucky

Report of Audit
Title III B, C, and Homecare Program
Contract No. AS-00-01-2015
for the year ended June 30, 2001

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center and the
Nicholas County Fiscal Court
124 East Main Street
Carlisle, KY 40311

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center's Title III B, C, and Homecare Program, operating on behalf of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statement is the responsibility of the Center's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in **Government Auditing Standards**, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and program activity of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center's Title III B, C and Homecare Program for the year ended June 30, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with **Government Auditing Standards**, we have also issued our report dated August 2, 2001 on our consideration of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with **Government Auditing Standards** and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

England & Hensley

ENGLAND & HENSLEY, CPAs August 2, 2001

# NICHOLAS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER TITLE III B, C, AND HOMECARE PROGRAM BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2001

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Accounts receivable - BGADD - Title III Accounts receivable - BGADD - Homecare	\$	19,042 2,527 760
Total assets	\$	22,329
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts payable - Title III Accounts payable - Homecare	\$	2,061 1,576
Total liabilities	<u>:</u> .	3,637
Fund balance	·	18,692
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	22,329

# NICHOLAS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER TITLE III B, C AND HOMECARE PROGRAM STATEMENT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITY CONTRACT NUMBER - AS 2000-2001-2015 for the year ended June 30, 2001

	Т	ITLE III	НО	MECARE	٦	<b>TOTAL</b>	PROVED UDGET
Personnel	\$	38,330	\$	35,257	\$	73,587	\$ 77,489
Staff Travel		3,958		2,863		6,821	5,436
Supplies		407		1,967		2,374	600
Contracts		-		4,323		4,323	4,162
Consultants		1,300		1,300		2,600	2,400
Other		5,539		1,640		7,179	 6,090
Total	<u>\$</u>	49,534	\$	47,350	<u>\$</u>	96,884	\$ 96,177
CUMULA	ΑΤί\	/E STATUS	S OF F	FUNDS			
Federal and state cash	\$	39,527	\$	33,696	\$	73,223	\$ 73,223
Program income		317		400		717	800
Local cash		9,690		13,254		22,944	 22,154
Total	\$	49,534	\$	47,350	<u>\$</u>	96,884	\$ 96,177
Received from BGADD	\$	43,529	\$	42,056	\$	85,585	
Account receivable from BGADD -Federal		2,527		760		3,287	
Program income sent to BGADD		(317)		(400)		(717)	
Local cash sent to BGADD		(6,212)		(8,720)		(14,932)	
	\$	39,527	\$	33,696	\$	73,223	

# NICHOLAS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER TITLE III B, C, AND HOMECARE PROGRAM NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended June 30, 2001

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center operates the Title III B, C, and Homecare Programs on behalf of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is under contract with Bluegrass Area Development District.

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying Statement of Program Activity of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center was prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

#### 2. PRESCRIBED FORM REPORT

The prescribed form reports on pages 4-8 differs from the statement of program activity in form only. The information presented in the prescribed form report is the same as that reported in the statement of program activity.

Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources

Revised 1/93

Address: 124 East Main Street Carlisle, KY 40311

#### Approved Title III Budget 38,330 3,959 Title III Total TITLE III BUDGET & FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT Prev/Health Promotion Title III-F Disease Title III-D In-Home Services X]Audited Final Report Financial Report JRevised Budget Date Submitted JOriginal Budget 479 3,870 Delivered Title-IIIC2 Home Meals ]Advance Mark One: 4,618 Congregate 562 Title-IIIC1 Meals 07/01/2000-06/30/2001 07/01/2000-06/30/2001 AS-2000-2001-2015 Contract Period Report Period Name: Nicholas County Senior Citizens, In Contract No. Supportive 2,918 29,842 Title III-B Services Administration Area Agency

90.9%

2,636

42,172

Expended

% Title III Budget 135.7%

300

407

49

28

300

EXPENDITURES

CATEGORY

COST

2.Staff Travel 3.Equipment

1.Personnel

158

184

958

6.Consultants

5.Contracts 4.Supplies

7.Raw Food

10. TOTAL 9.Indirect 8.Other

694

755

4,090

108.3%

1,200

1,300

120.1%

4,612

5,539

97.3%

50,920

49,535

5,250

6,177

38,108

Approved Budget		38,206	6,815	668'5			50,920		
% Budget Expended		99.7%	%9.06	%0.68			97.3%		
FUND SOURCE			CUMULATIVE	<b>CUMULATIVE STATUS OF FUNDS</b>	DS				
Federal & State Cash		29,814	5,250	4,463			39,527	39,527	100.0%
Program Income		318					318	400	79.5%
Local Cash		7,976	927	787			069'6	10,993	88.1%
Local In-Kind									
Other Cash									
TOTAL		38,108	6,177	5,250			49,535	50,920	97.3%
Payment Requested									
			HR USE ONL	<b>CHR USE ONLY FOR PAYMENT REQUEST</b>	REQUEST			Date Received	
Cumulative-Federal								Date Approved	
State									
Payment-Federal									
State									
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#### TITLE III-B SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

NAME	REPORT PERIOD		
Nicholas County Senior Citizens	7/01/2000 - 06/30/2001	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
SERVICES	BUDGETED	EXPENDED	PERCENT EXPENDED
Adult Day			
Adult Day Health			
Advocacy	1,085	1,082	99.70%
Assessment			
Case Management			
*Chore			
Counseling	715	713	99.70%
Education			
Employment Services			
Escort	1,089	1,087	99.80%
*Friendly Visiting	1,058	1,055	99.70%
Health Promotion			
*Home Health Aide			
*Home Repair			
*Homemaker/Home Mgmt.	5,979	5,966	99.80%
*Homemaker/Personal Care			
*! & R	740	738	99.70%
*Legal Assistance			·
Ombudsman			· <del></del>
*Outreach	3,892	3,890	99.90%
Recreation			
*Respite			
*Telephone Reassurance	355	354	99.70%
*Transportation	23,293	23,223	99.70%
TOTAL	38,206	38,108	99.70%

<sup>\*</sup>Title III-B services covered under the Minimum Percentage page.

# TITLE III-C1 CONGREGATE MEALS TITLE III-C2 HOME DELIVERED MEALS

NAME	REPORT PERIOD		
Nicholas County Senior Citizens	07/01/2000 - 06/30/2001		
SERVICES	BUDGETED	EXPENDED	PERCENT EXPENDED
1. Ready to Serve Congregate Meals			
2. Meal Service	6,815	6,177	90.6%
Congregate Meals TOTAL	6,815	6,177	90.6%
Ready to Serve-Home     Delivered Meals			
2. Meal Service and Delivery	5,899	5,250	89.0%
Home Delivered Meals TOTAL	5,899	5,250	.: 89.0%

Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources

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Kevised 1/93	HOMECA	CARE BUDGET & FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT	FINANCIAL SI	JMMARY REP	ORT	
Name: Nicholas County Senior Citizens, Inc		Contract No.		Mark One:		
Address:124 East Main Street		AS-2000-2001-2015	2015	[ ]Original Budget		
Carlisle, KY 40311		Contract Period	:	[ ]Revised Budget		
		07/01/2000-06/30/2001	30/2001	[ ]Financial Report		
		Report Period		[X]Audited Final Rpt		
		07/01/2000-06/30/2001	30/2001	[ ]Advance Date Submitted		
COST		Social	Home Delivered		Approved	% Budget
CATEGORY	Administration	Services	Meals	Total	Budget	Expended
1 Personnel		28.206	7.051	35.257	35.317	%8'66
2. Staff Travel		2,290	573	2,863	2,800	102.3%
3.Equipment						
4.Supplies		1,574	393	1,967	300	655.7%
5.Contracts			4,323	4,323	4,162	103.9%
6.Consultants		1,040	260	1,300	1,200	108.3%
7.Raw Food						
8.Other		1,312	328	1,640	1,478	111.0%
9.Indirect						
10. TOTAL		34,422	12,928	47,350	45,257	104.6%
Approved Budget		32,876	12,381	45,257		
% Budget Expended		104.7%	104.4%	104.6%		
FUND SOURCE		CUMULATIVE ST	ATIVE STATUS OF FUNDS			
Federal & State Cash		26,620	7,076	33,696	33,696	100.0%
Fees and Donations		934		934	400	233.5%
Local Cash		6,868	5,852	12,720	11,161	114.0%
Other income						
TOTAL		34,422	12,928	47,350	45,257	104.6%
Payment Requested						
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Cumulative-Federal					Date Received	
State					Date Approved	
Payment-Federal EECA						
State EECA						
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#### HOMECARE SERVICES

NAME	REPORT PERIOD		
Nicholas County Senior Citizens	07/01/2000 - 06/30/2001		
			PERCENT
SERVICES	BUDGETED	EXPENDED	EXPENDED
Assessment	8,902	9,312	104.6%
Case Management	11,224	11,587	103.2%
Chore	385	403	104.7%
Escort	1,004	1,050	104.6%
Home Delivered Meals	4,162	4,323	103.9%
Meal Service	8,219	8,792	107.0%
Home Management	4,655	4,869	104.6%
Home Repair	-		0%
Personal Care	5,157	5,394	104.6%
Respite	1,549	1,620	104.6%
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TOTAL	45,257	47,350	104.69

# NICHOLAS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER TITLE III B, C, AND HOMECARE PROGRAM INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON A FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors
Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center and the
Nicholas County Fiscal Court
124 East Main Street
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center's Title III B, C, and Homecare Program, operating on behalf of Nicholas County Fiscal Court, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001 and have issued our report thereon dated August 2, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in **Government Auditing Standards**, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center's statement of program activity is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the Center's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under **Government Auditing Standards** 

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the statement of program activity and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management and appropriate grantor agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

ENGLAND & HENSLEY, CPAs

England & Hensley

August 2, 2001